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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2006, please consider the included remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.